

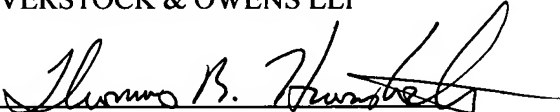
REMARKS

The Applicant respectfully requests further examination and consideration of the claims in view of the above amendments and the arguments set forth fully below. Claims 3-7 and 9-21 were pending in this application. Within the Office Action, Claims 7, 9 and 10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Claims 3-6 and 11-21 are allowed. Claims 7, 9 and 10 are cancelled above. No rejected claims remain in this application. Only allowed claims remain in this application.

Because all pending claims are allowed, the Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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